

## Review of European Feudalism

The Middle Ages was a time period after the fall of Rome and before the Age of Exploration

### **400 CE - 900 CE Early Middle Ages**

Barbarians invade

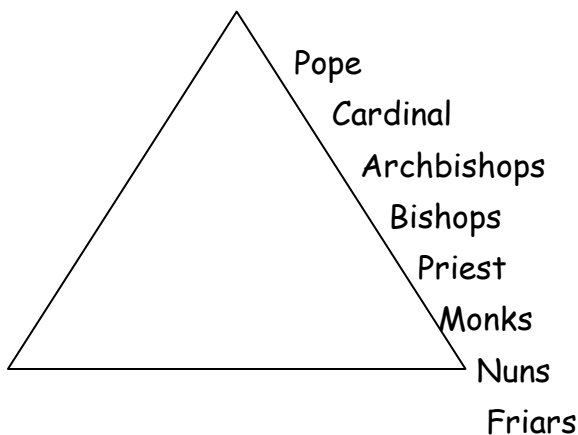
Dark Ages

Charlemagne ruled

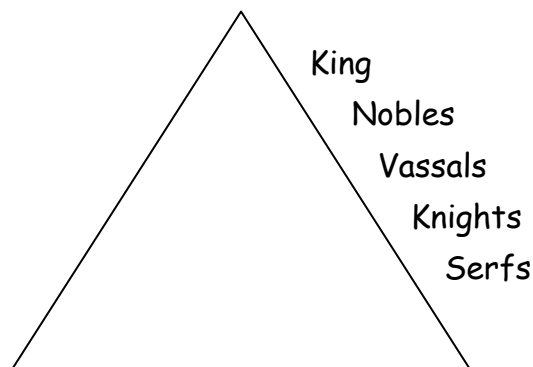
Manors started

Feudalism hierarchy started

#### **Clergy - Spiritual Hierarchy**



#### **Social Hierarchy**



Nobles, often called Barons or Princes owned land. They hired vassals to organize the workers of the land the serfs.

### **900 CE - 1250 CE High Middle Ages**

Towns began to grow

Crusades began

Weapons and warfare improved

Trade and travel began

### **1250 CE - 1490 Late Middle Ages**

Renaissance

Black Plague

100 Years War

